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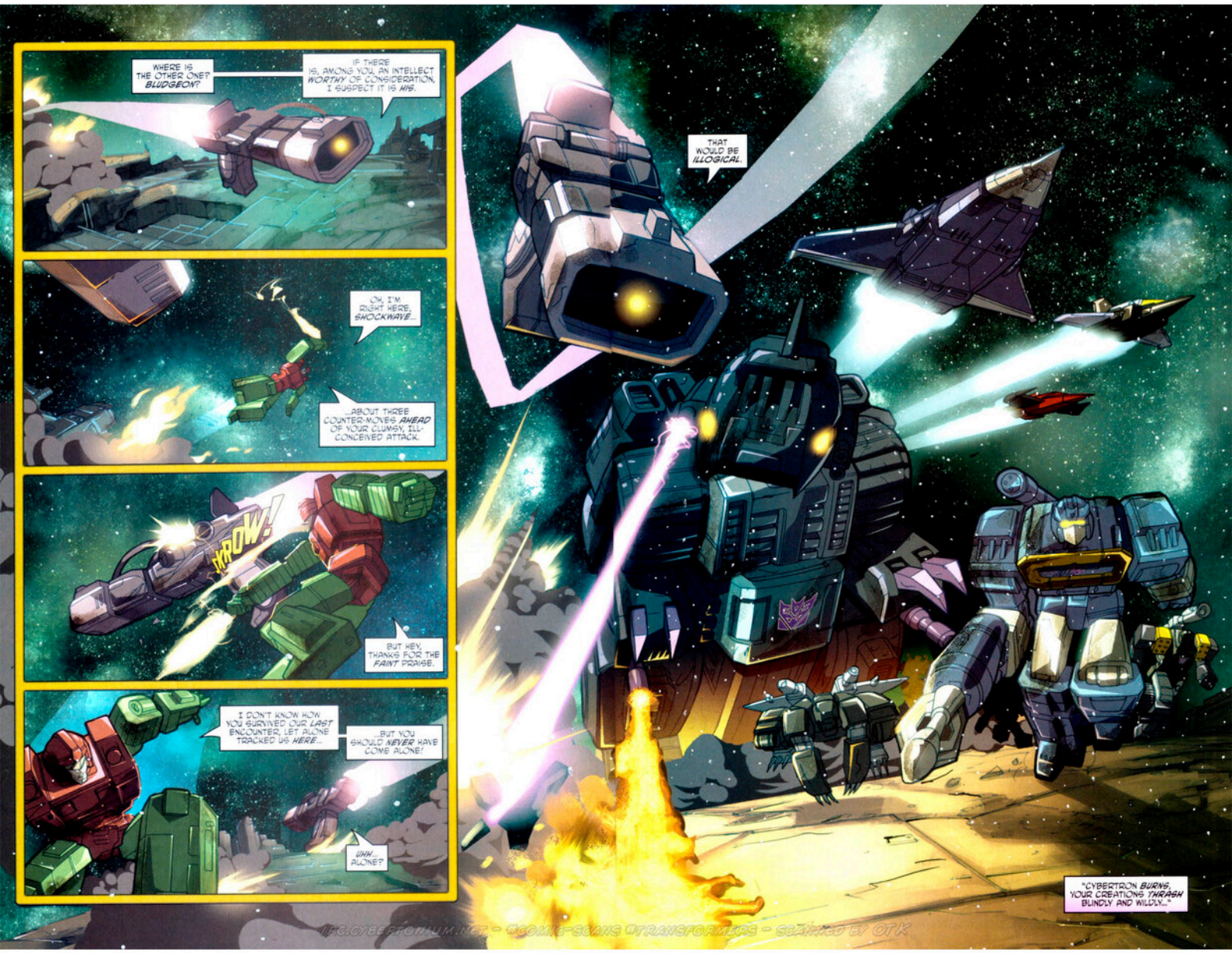

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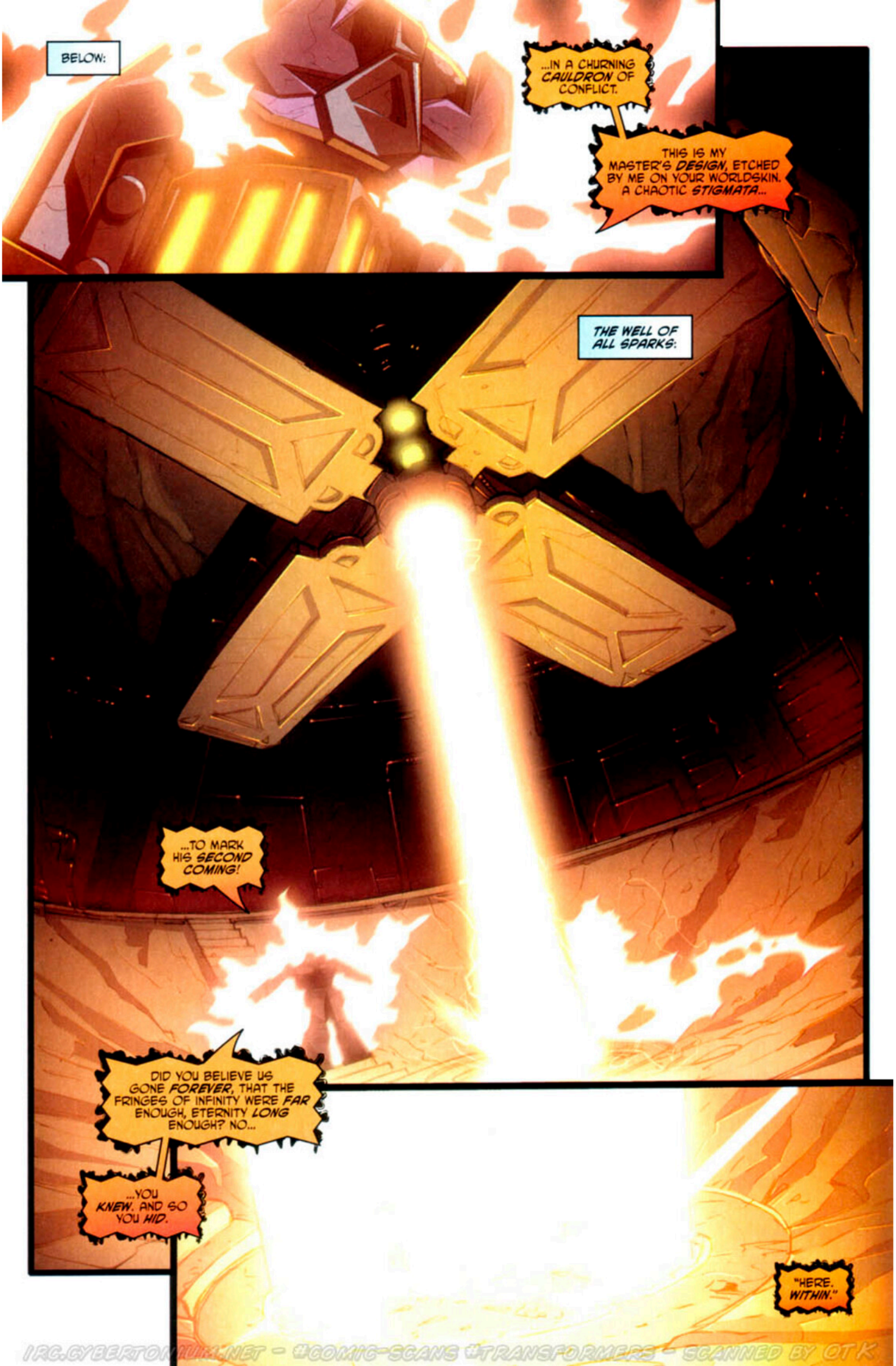

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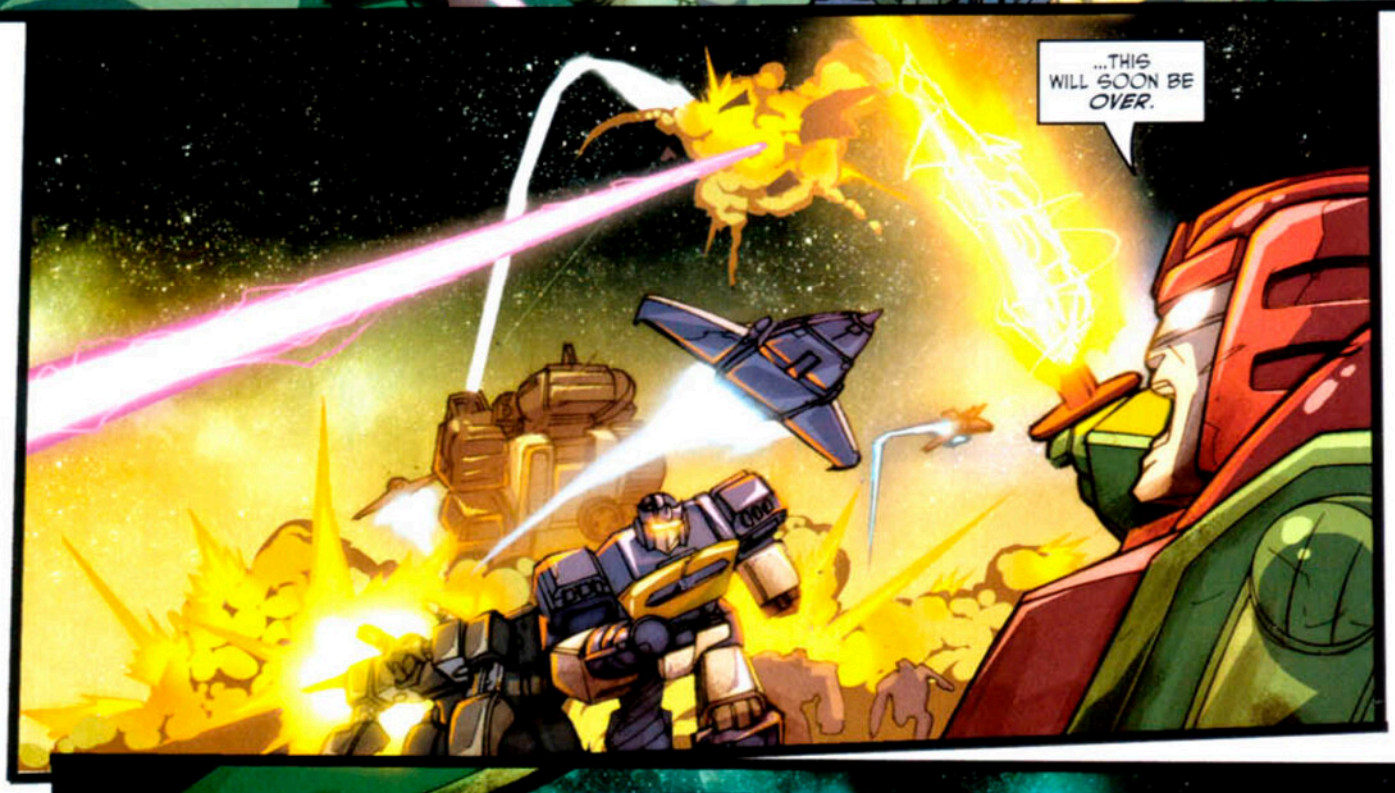

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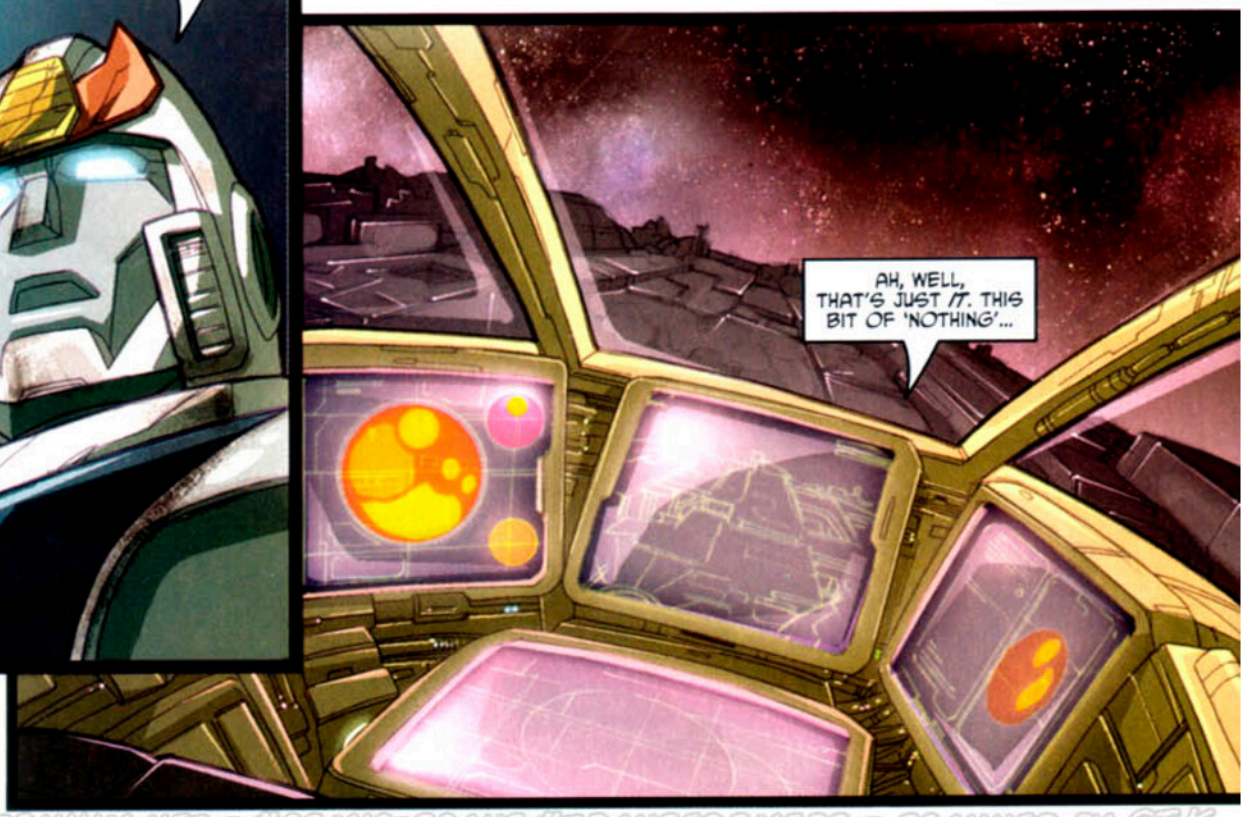

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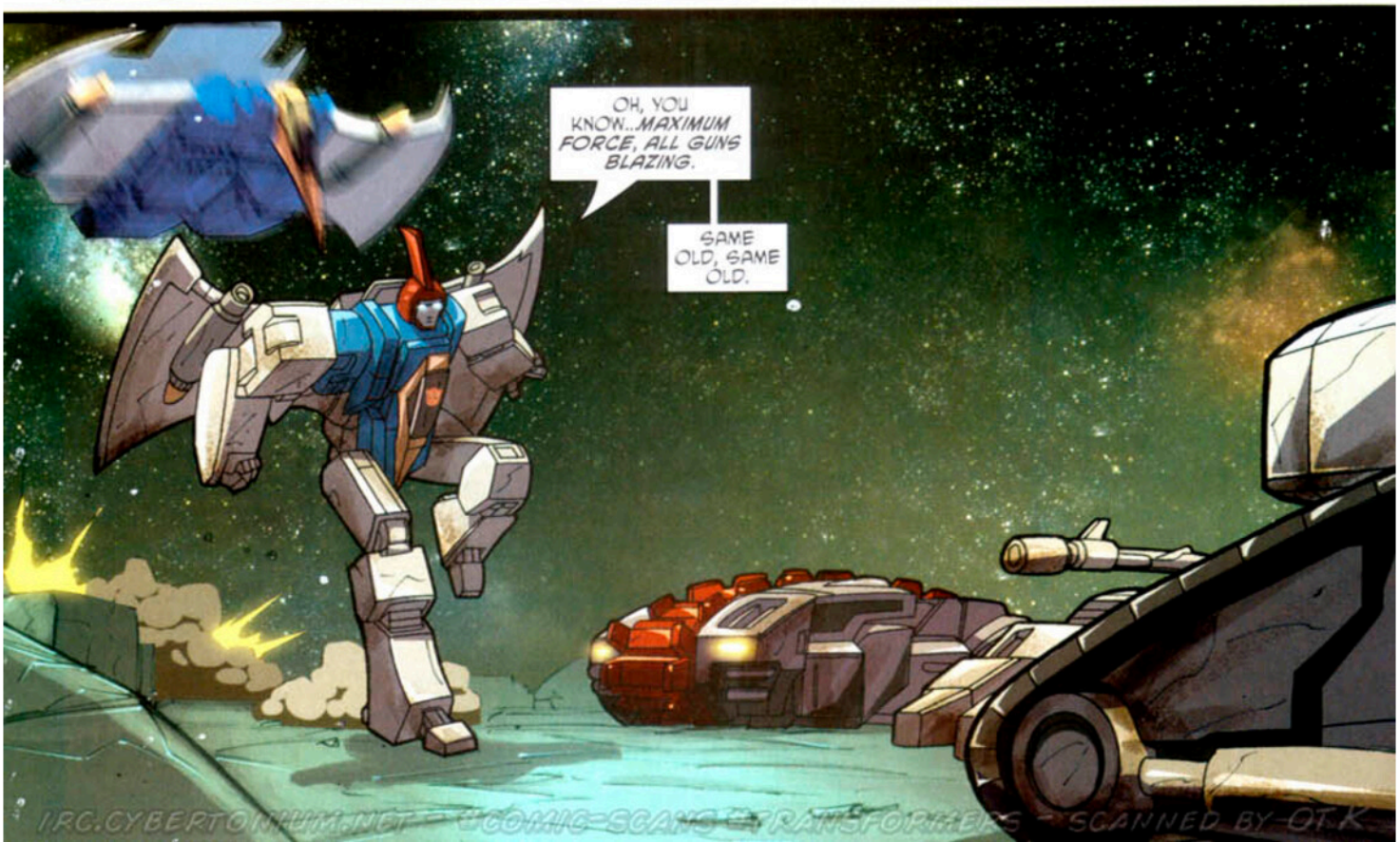

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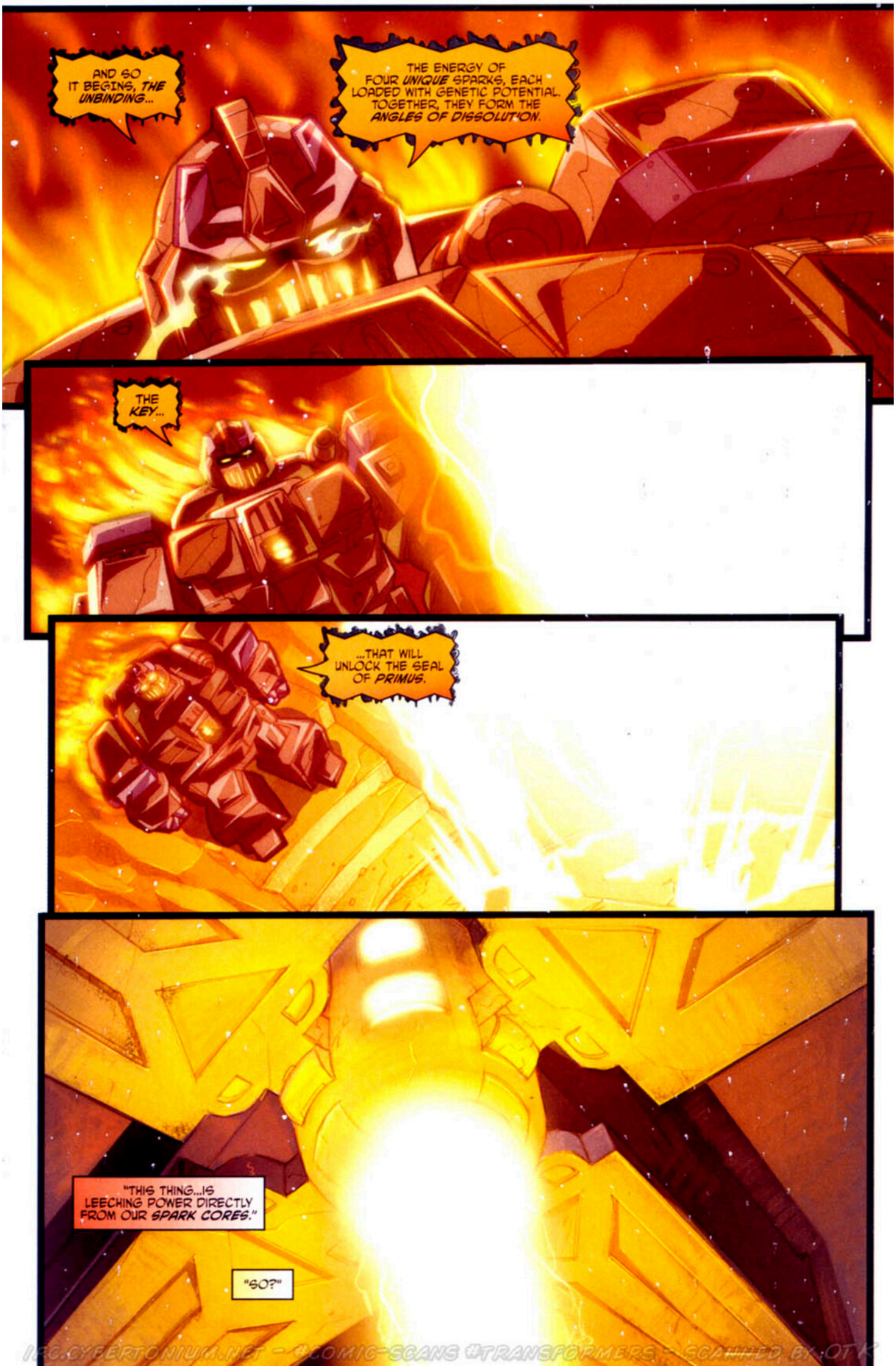

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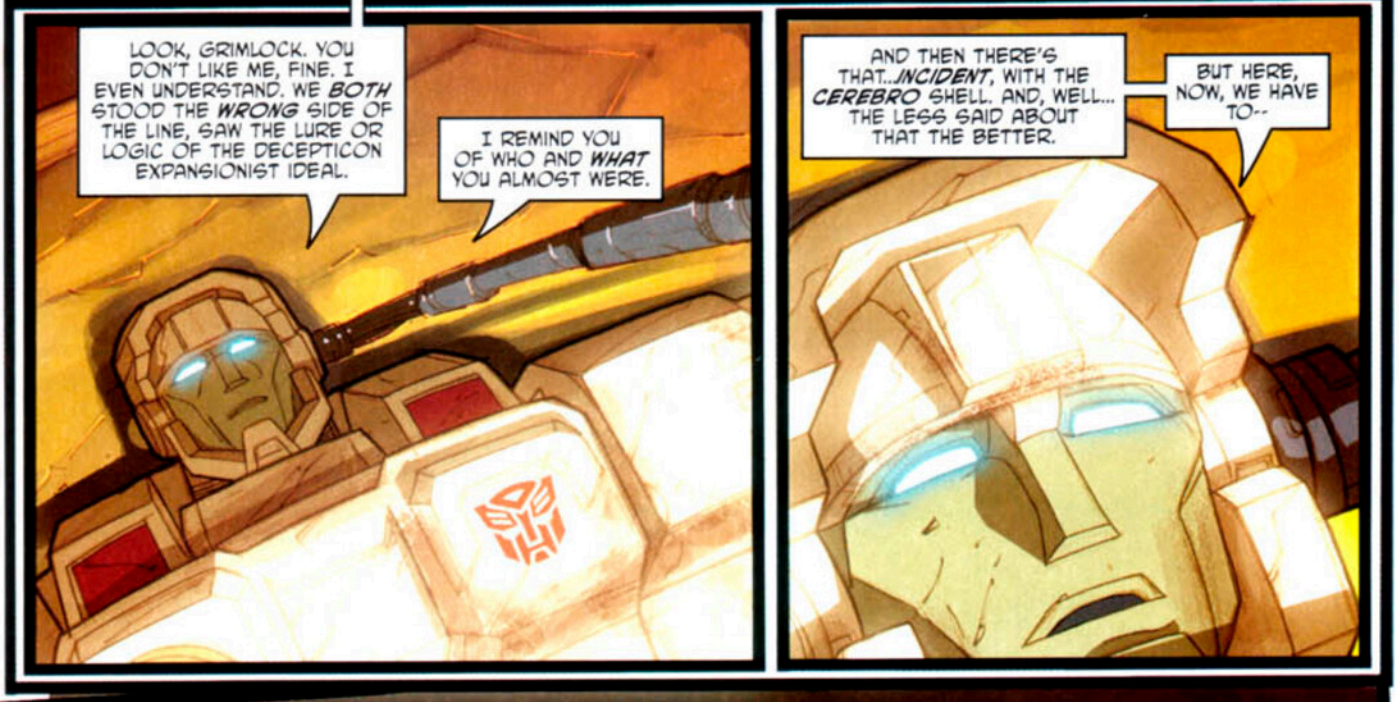

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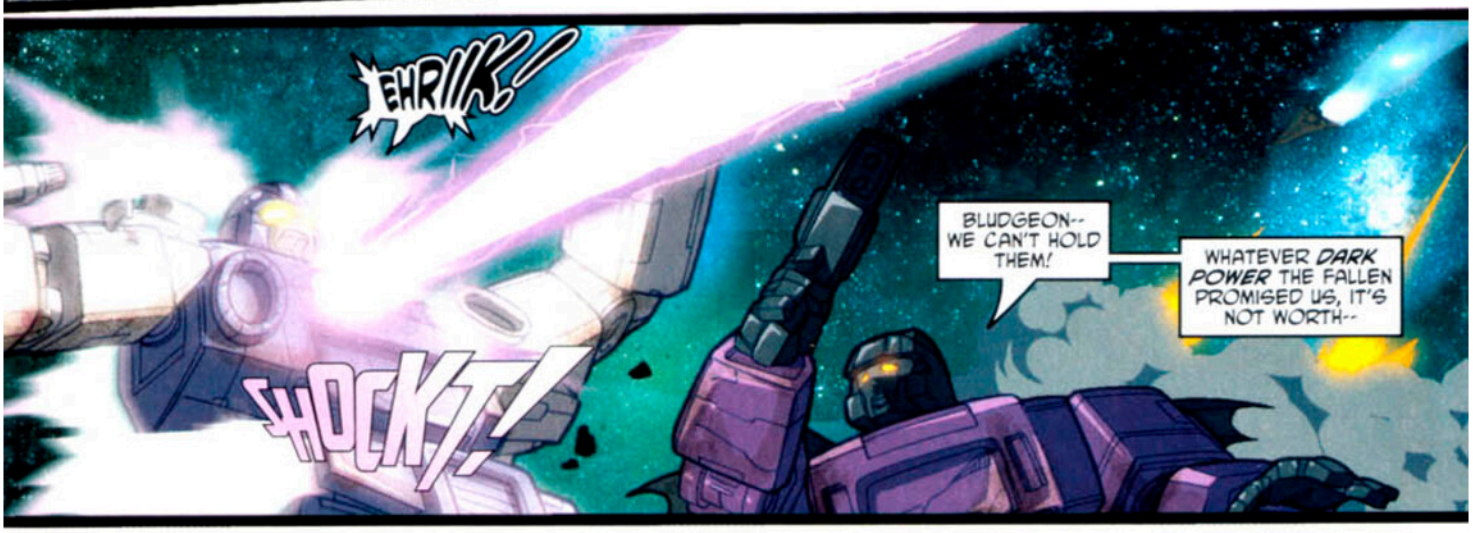

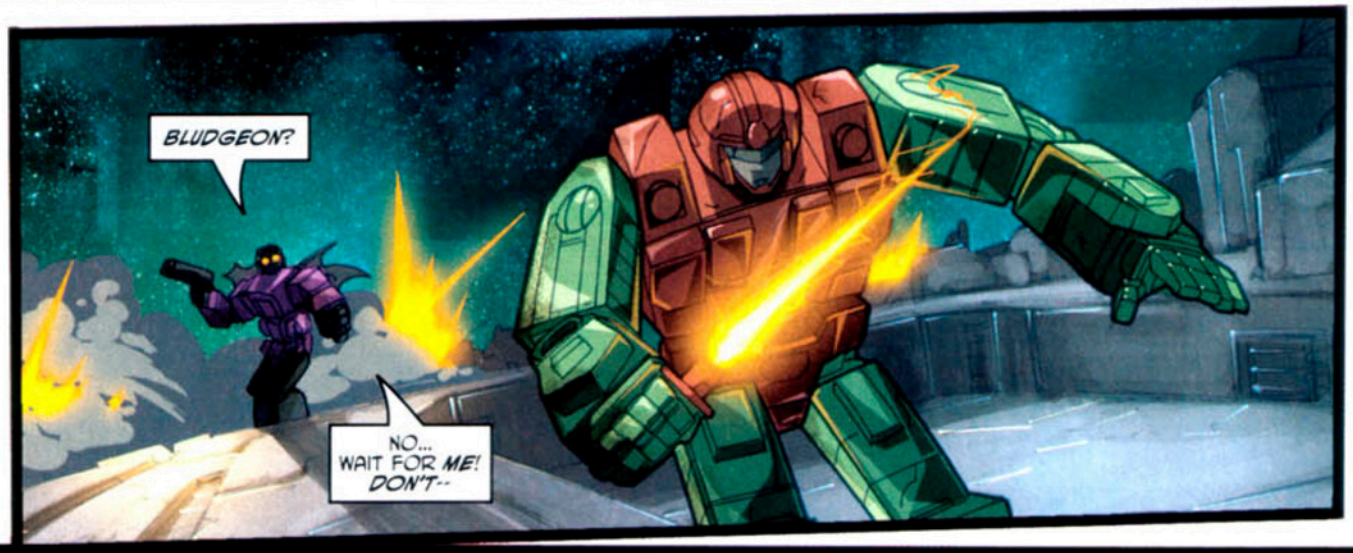

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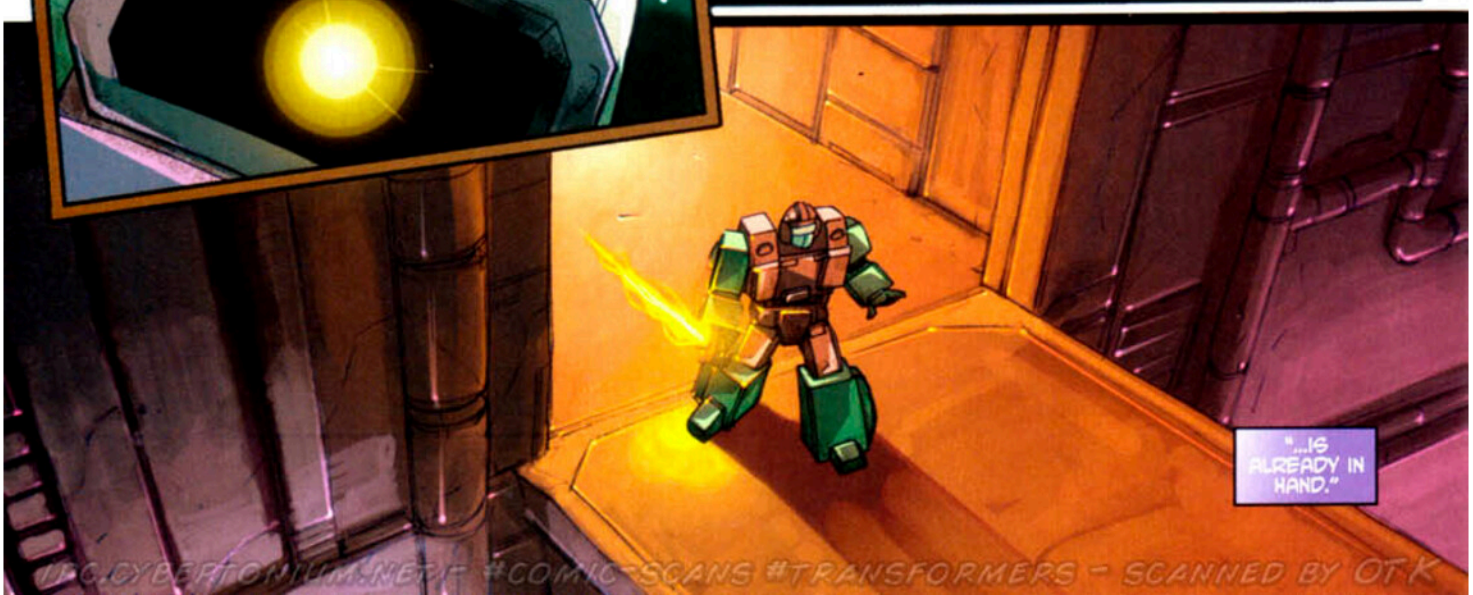

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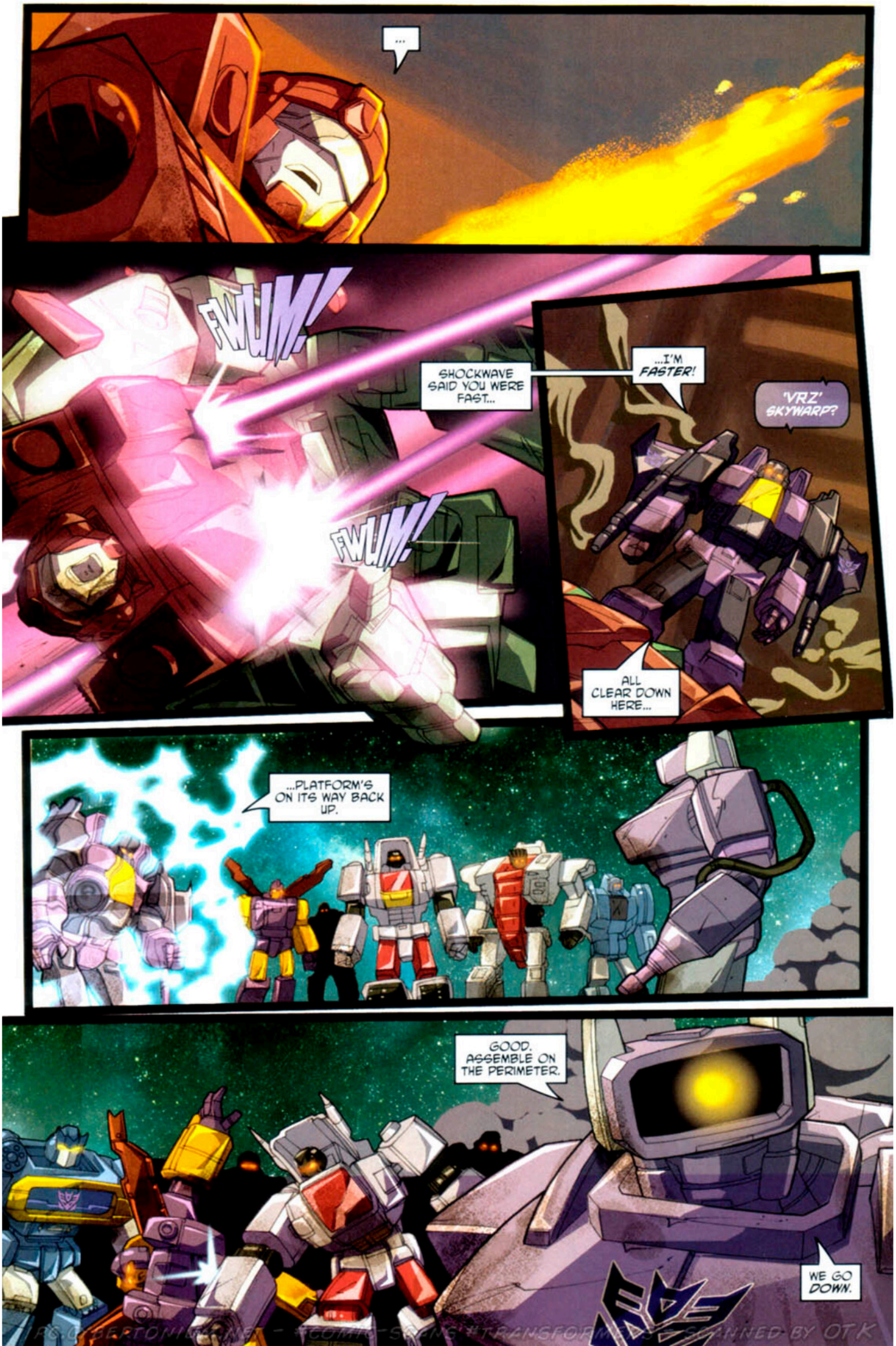

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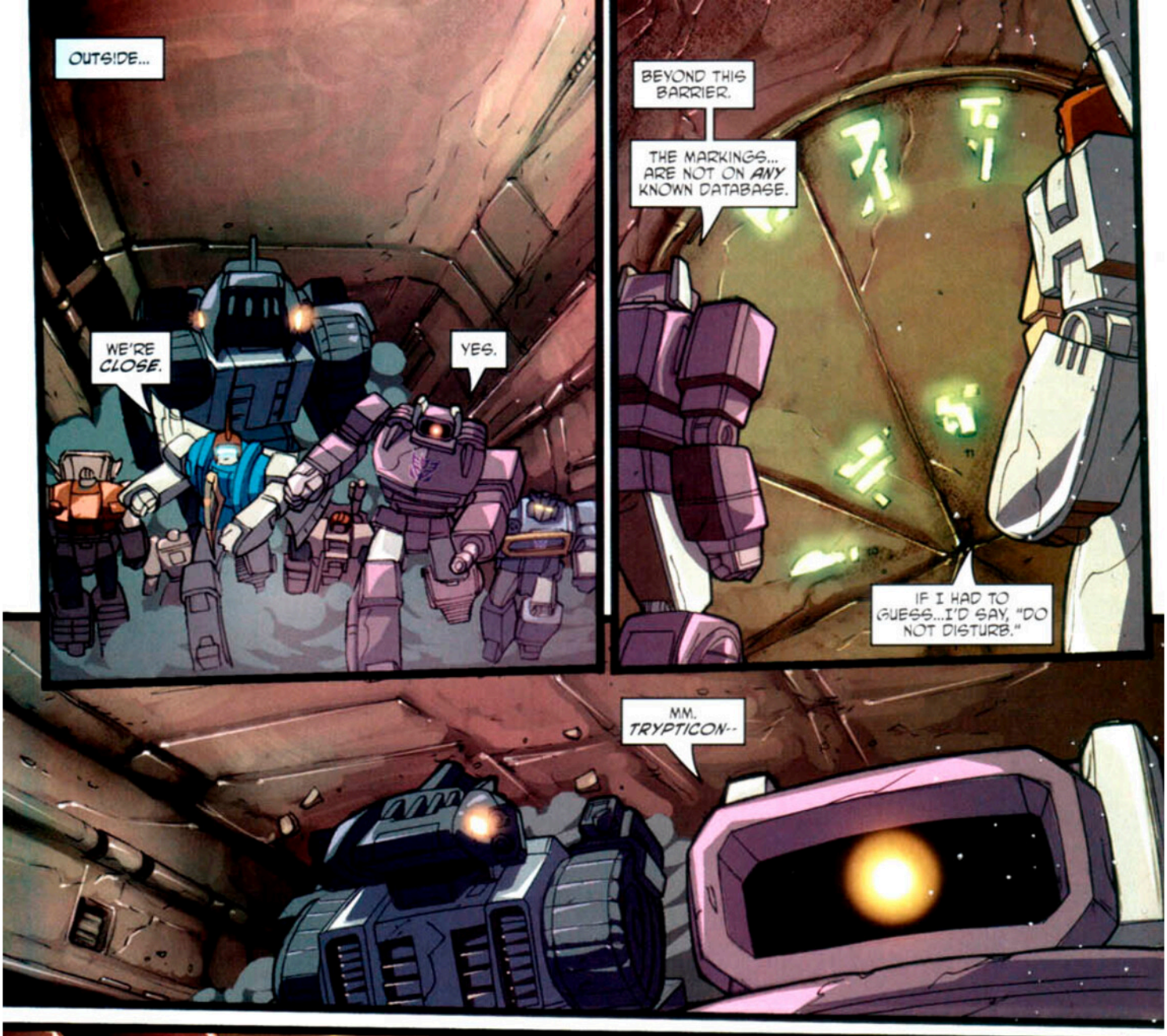

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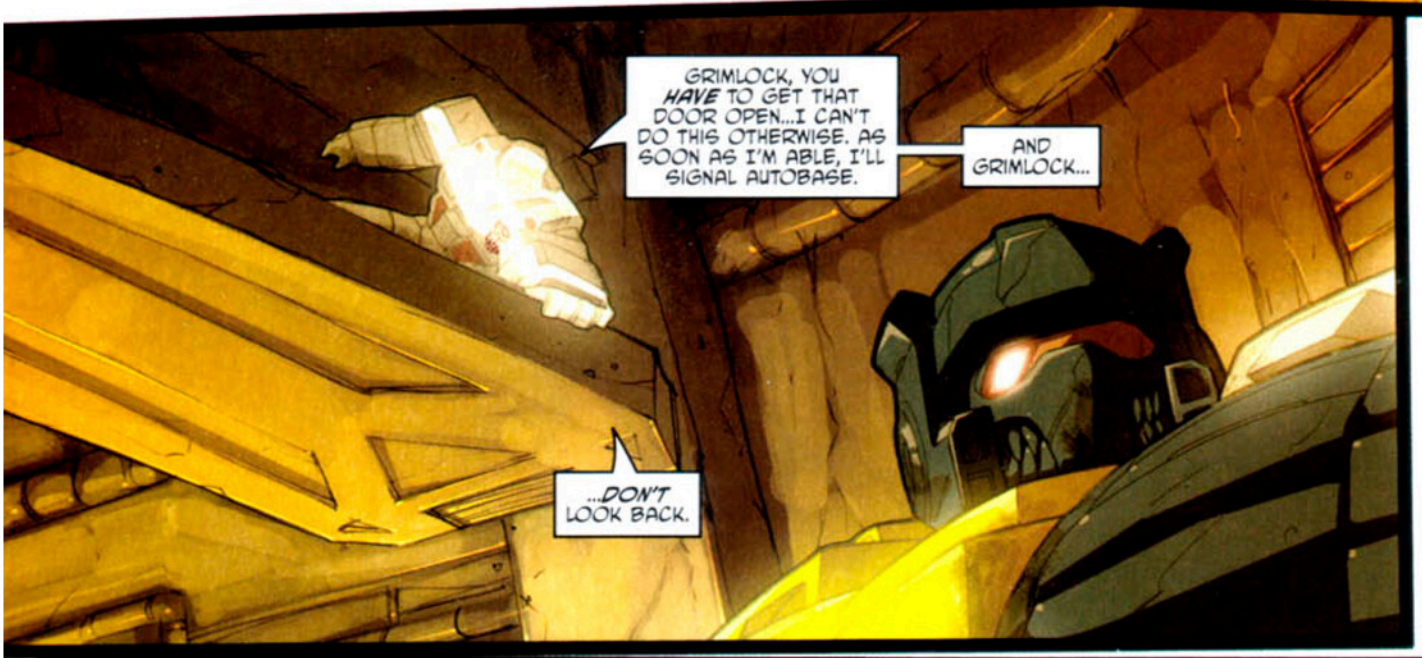

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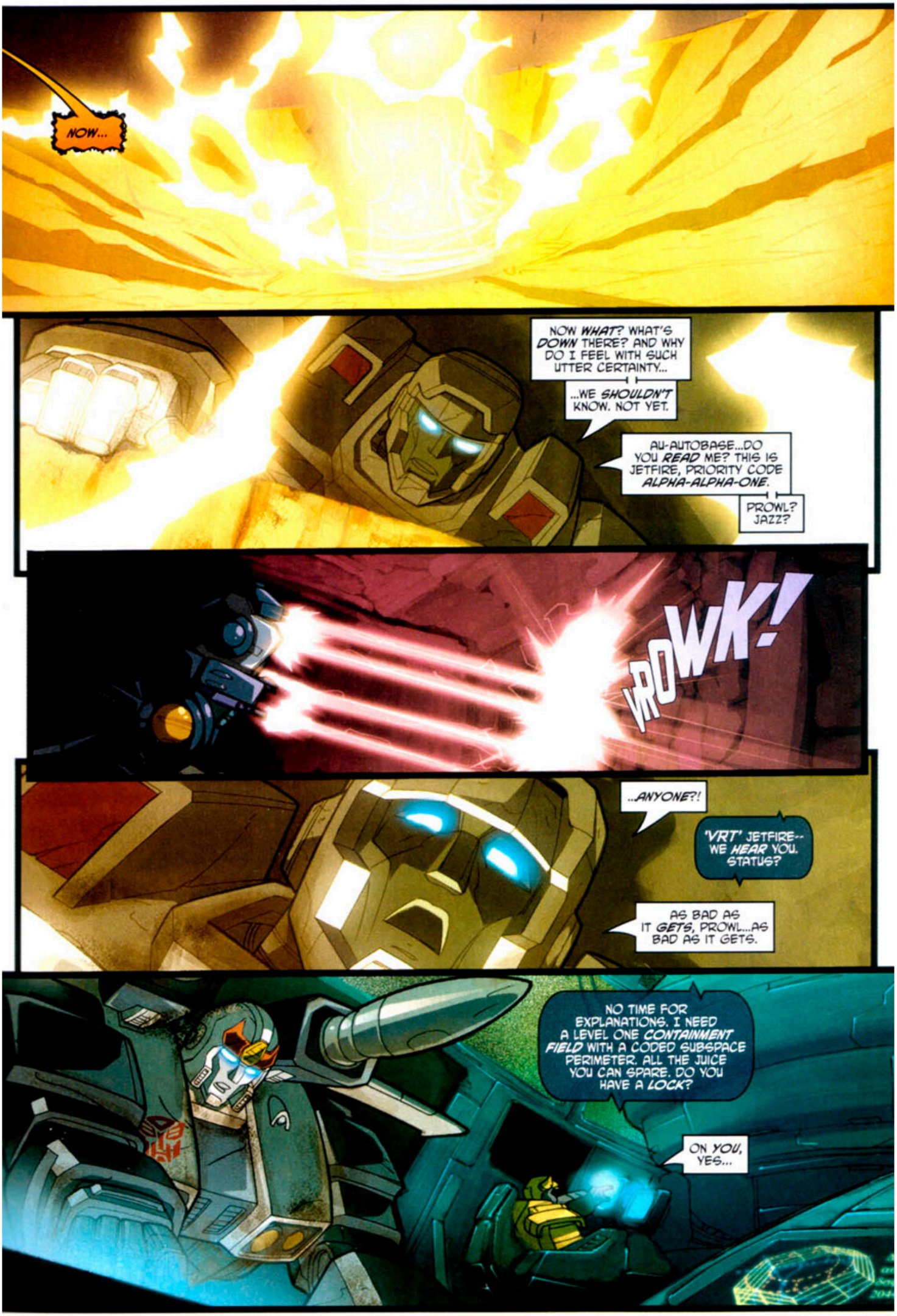

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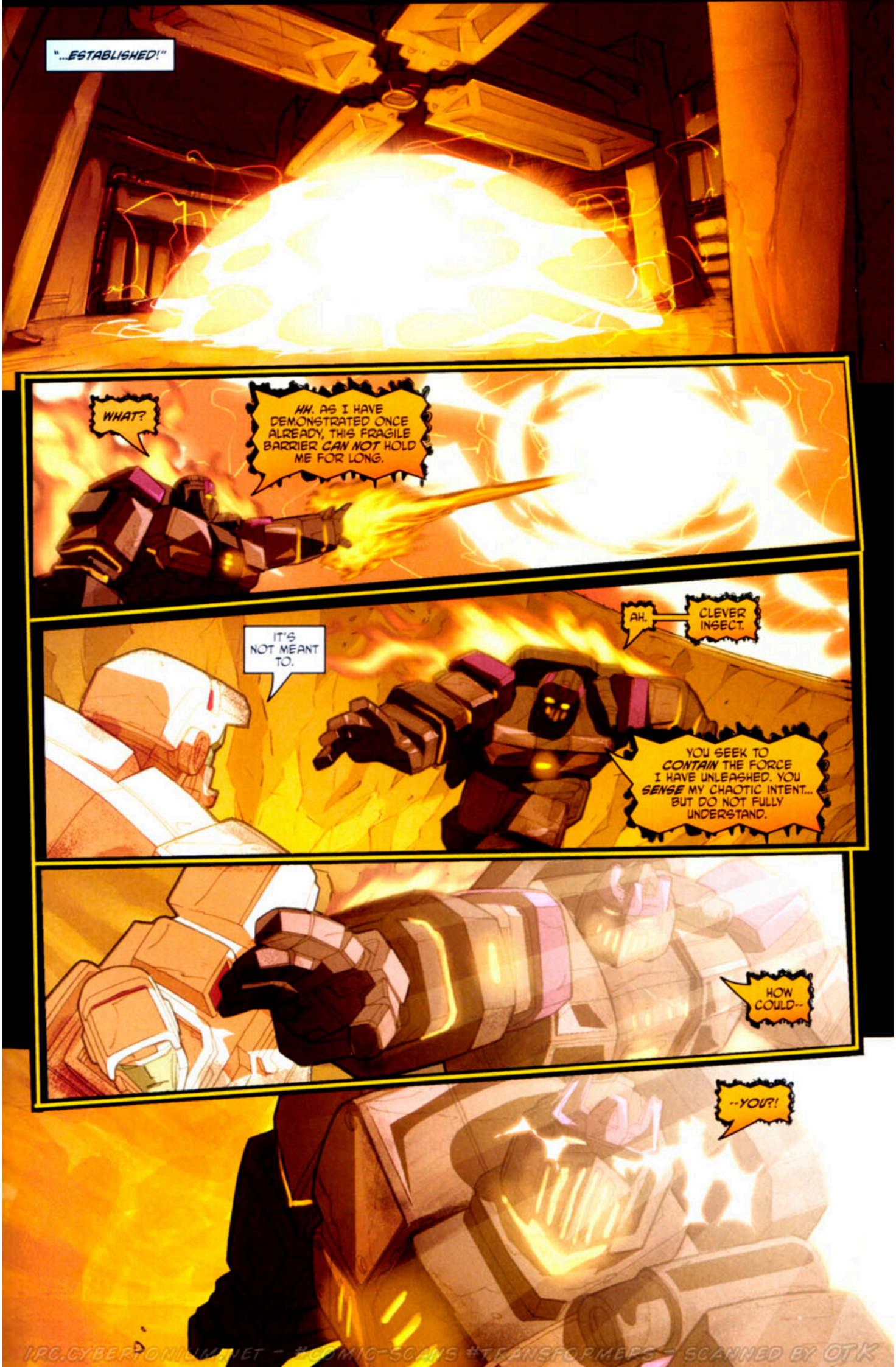

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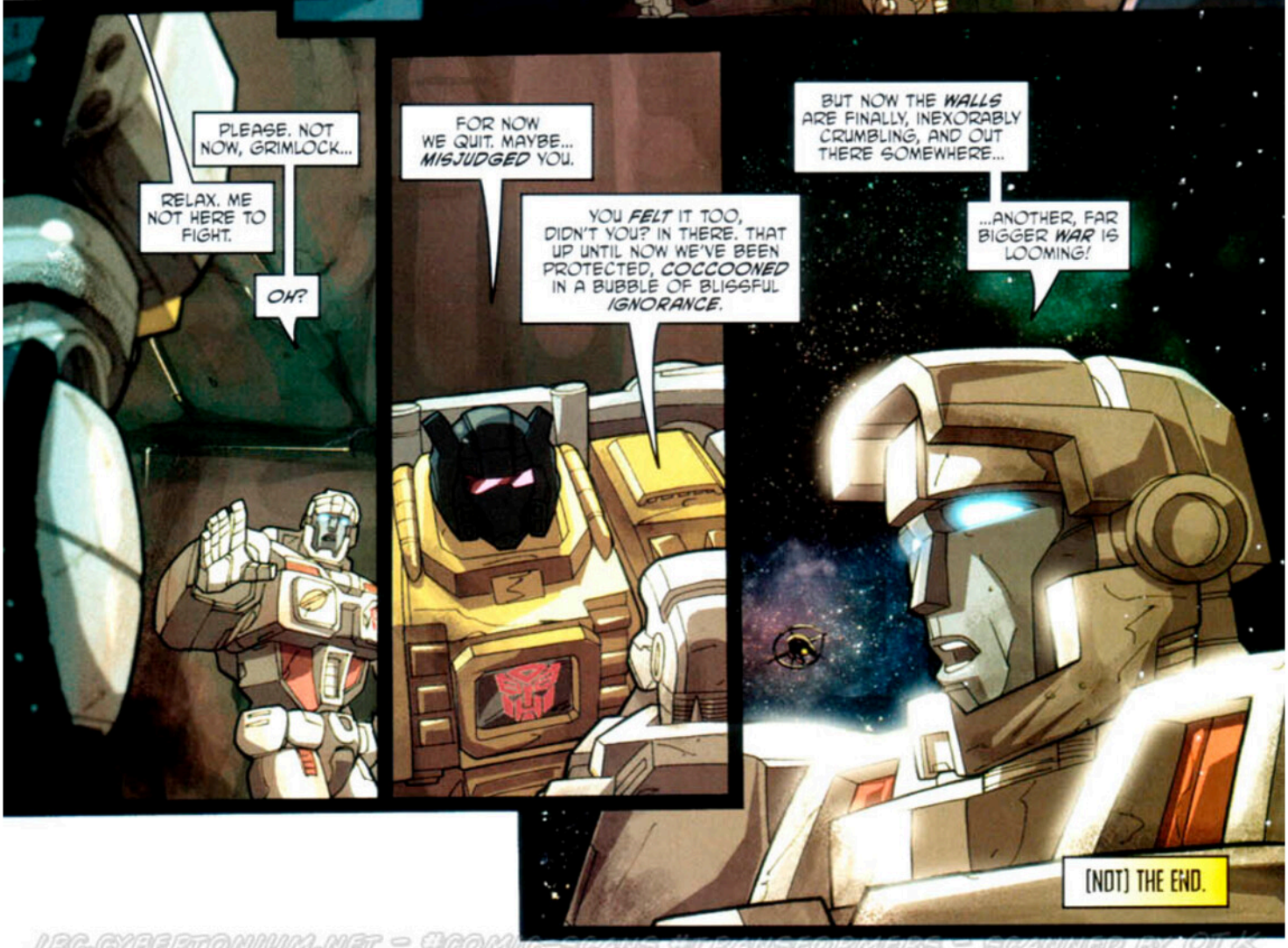

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DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Dear Dreamwave,
I have two questions:
1. In War Within: The Dark Ages # 2, Hotspot says to the other Protectobots, "...how long before the Predacons want Bruticus...?". However, in G1 Vol. 2, we see Starscream bringing along the Combaticons in protoform state (Transformer equivalent of a fetus, right?). This means that the Combaticons were reduced to protoform state after the events in War Within—is my statement correct?
2. In the last issue of G1 Vol. 1, we see an Autobot ship on the seabed of the Arctic Ocean...when will we find out what that ship's all about?

Anyhow, great work on all fronts of the TF universe!

Warm regards,
Hafiz

1. As correct as anything can possibly be coming from an ignorant fleshling. Perhaps that one-eyed weakling, Shockwave, found them too difficult to control in my absence from Cybertron.
2. ...?

I love what you did with the Transformers series. I would like to know if the War Within story is the same timeline before the Transformers came to Earth. Did they leave Cybertron the way they look in the War Within series, and then get reformatted to look like Earth vehicles, weapons and aircraft? Will we be seeing Galvatron any time soon?

Mr. Melvin A. Victor

Do you flesh creatures understand anything? War Within is basically the pre-story for the G1 tales...as for details of the Transformers' departure from Cybertron and early days on Earth, those tales will soon be told by the putrid, fleshy duo of Mick and Patyk. Although they'd better learn from past mistakes and not mistreat me in their stories...Megatron does not enjoy being shot in the face and left to drift aimlessly through space.

Dear DW,
Thanks so much, and great job with all of the Transformers comics! I grew up collecting the Transformers toys, and also the G.I. Joe toys, so seeing this brings back such great memories for me. The books are real exciting. Just wanted to commend the great artwork that DW seems to be completely dedicated to producing, and which is the most important aspect to me in my choosing to follow a storyline or series. Being a hardcore fan, however, I do have some gripes that I wanted to pass on to you:

In War Within: The Dark Ages, I think that there is a rawness to Wildman's art that I like, but at times he seems to lose that touch, and the art gets a bit sloppy at times. Issue #2, for example, is drawn great in my opinion, and has a certain style that is raw and unique. But I would also like the artists to stick to what is relevant and unique about the characters, especially after the publishing of the More than Meets the Eye books. For example, Skyfire uses a double-barreled rifle as a robot, but he doesn't have it in Issue #5 as he's battling Mindwipe, Bugly, and the other guy. When I was a kid, the most intriguing thing about Transformers was that each character was unique in his own way, down to his personality, abilities, and weapons also.

Anyways, all in all, DW has gotten me back into collecting comics, and I've rediscovered many titles that I used to love back in the day. Please don't lose that passion and dedication to producing great works of art, and powerful storylines that exhibit great action, heroism, and morale. Thanks again, DW!

Frank Kim

I'm sure these useless bags of flesh appreciate your continued support.

And with that, I will return to crushing your pathetic little world beneath my heel. See you in 30!

-MEGATRON

MEGATRON
Decepticon Commander

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RIDE THE SUMMER HEATWAVE!

The *TRANSFORMERS SUMMER SPECIAL:* a new TF tradition! This May Dreamwave cranks up the heat with this super-sized one-shot featuring not one—but four of the coolest incarnations from the timeless *TRANSFORMERS* franchise. Brought to you by a veritable who's who of *TRANSFORMERS* talent the *TRANSFORMERS SUMMER SPECIAL* delivers the first-ever DW takes some classic TF properties:

BEAST WARS

The *TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION ONE* tag team of **Brad Mick** and **Don Figueroa** spearhead Dreamwave's first look at one the most popular *TRANSFORMERS* properties ever. "*BEAST WARS* is probably the most focused incarnation of any of the various *TRANSFORMERS* mythologies," says Mick. "The cartoon and the toys were a *TRANSFORMERS* tour-de-force that really helped bring the franchise back to the forefront of pop culture. Honestly, if it wasn't for BEAST WARS… I don't think the entire *TRANSFORMERS* franchise would have enjoyed the comeback that it did."

ROBOTS IN DISGUISE

TF info-guru **Adam Patyk** (*MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE OFFICIAL GUIDEBOOK*) is joined by newcomer **Rob Ruffolo** tackle this unique TF continuity. Says Patyk of the property: "RID will follow the principles Brad Mick and I established for *GENERATION ONE* and *MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE:* Taking all the good stuff and turning it up a notch, downplaying the goofier things that didn't quite work, and really thinking out a consistent framework for the continuity."

TRANSFORMERS ENERGON

Penciler **James Raiz** (*TRANSFORMERS ARMADA*) works his unique magic on the latest generation of *TRANSFORMERS*, teaming for the first time with writer **Simon Furman** (*TRANSFORMERS ENERGON, WAR WITHIN*).

TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION ONE

Pat Lee (*TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION ONE Vol. 1&2*) makes a brief return to the original robots in disguise, in this self-contained story written by his *TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION ONE Vol.2* partner **Brad Mick**!

Also inside this one-shot special, fans will learn more about how they will be able to vote on which as-yet-untouched TF property (*BEAST WARS* or *ROBOTS IN DISGUISE*) Dreamwave will tackle in the next big *TRANSFORMERS* comic series! This May the summer heat is definitely turning up!

APRIL ESSENTIALS:

DEVIL MAY CRY #2

DUEL MASTERS #4

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE: TRANSFORMERS ARMADA #2

TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION ONE (ONGOING) #4

TRANSFORMERS ENERGON #22

TRANSFORMERS: WAR WITHIN "THE DARK AGES" #6

TRANSFORMERS ARMADA "WORLDS COLLIDE" TPB

FROM THE DESK OF MEGATRON

TITLE:
Decepticon Commander-in-Chief

BASE OF OPERATIONS:
Wherever I see fit to lay my claim.

CURRENT PROJECTS:
Vengeance against Shockwave, vengeance against Starscream, vengeance against Optimus Prime, and vengeance against my anger management counselor.

FAVORITE SAYINGS:
"Starscream, you're an idiot."
"Don't be so idiotic, Starscream."
"You're an idiot, Starscream."

OPTIMUS OR RODIMUS?
The more important question is: disintegrated or melted down?

Right now I am sitting amidst a herd of you pathetic flesh creatures at a Transformers convention. The room is filled with milling humans, plastic representations of our robotic forms, and then even more putrid fleshlings. How the very sight of you sickens me. I would crush you all without a moment's hesitation. Nothing could possibly give me more pleasure than to feel the dripping, pulpy contents of your craniums between my fingers as I smashed each and every one of you puny--

--Certainly, I'll sign that for you. Oh, really? Glad you enjoyed it. You'll be pleased to see that this month's comics feature my triumphant return in all the Transformers titles. Yes, I hate Brad Mick as well--I mean, that carbon-based hack killed me! Can you believe the audacity? Well, at least he had enough sense in that bony brain-casing to bring me back. Now, begone before I blast you into oblivion!

Where was I? Ah, yes--crushing you filthy animals into paste…*er, who should I make that out to? "A really big fan"? Absolutely.*

You disgust me.

-MEGATRON

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